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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

5,115

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Travers went down hill fast in the British amateur golf championship.

Sunday continues to be the great day of tragedies. For proof, read Monday's papers.

If the weather of the present month is any indication, the day-mews will grow with their weight during the latter part of the summer.

The independent steel companies are restoring wages; so is the Boston & Maine railroad. These are real signs of reawakening prosperity.

Referring to Barre's tax rate of \$2.30, the Burlington Free Press asks the citizens of Burlington what they would do if they had to pay it. If they are like Barre people, they would point out the multiple improvements that have been made in a dozen years on a comparatively small grand list and then ask if they hadn't got their money's worth. The time is coming when Barre will have a tax list practically as low as Burlington's.

There is no doubt that the editorial profession would gladly welcome President Eliot into its ranks, if he should decide to take up that kind of work. And with all due respect to the noted man who has just entered journalism, he would be a vastly better accession to the ranks than Theodore Roosevelt. The latter is not the most satisfactory writer of current matters; he is of the too violent and bristling kind to secure the open mind of his readers. However, there is not much chance of Eliot's becoming a journalist, unless it be that he accepts a more or less detached connection with some standard magazine; the daily newspaper field would probably be too persistent in its demands.

IMPROVE THE CITY JAIL.

The city council through its property committee or some other authorized committee ought to make a thorough renovation of the jail in the basement of the city hall, as well as add to the furnishings of the police station. The equipment of the cells at the present time is not only inadequate but some of the articles are too filthy to be used by human beings, and the inmates should not be required to use them. A comparatively small expenditure will equip the cells with all the necessary bedding and insure its cleanliness for the time being at least, while a little additional money will purchase serviceable chairs, etc., for the portion of the station which is occupied by the police officers. This is something which ought to be attended to promptly, as those who make an inspection of the jail will readily agree.

COMPLIMENTARY NOTICES, LARGELY.

With the Vermont state convention for nominating another governor (Republican, of course) still a year in the future, they are rounding up the candidates, and the collection makes quite a strong phalanx. We are indebted to the Rutland Herald for the information that there are now no less than thirteen Vermonters, all of the same political complexion, spoken of for the position. The Herald's round-up is as follows, but we take it that the order is not expressive of the choice of the contemporary, for Lieutenant-governor Meade, The Herald's natural first choice, is down to third in the list:

Olin Merrill, Enosburg Falls;
C. P. Smith, Burlington;
J. A. Mead, Rutland;
J. A. Weeks, Middlebury;
Frank E. Fish, Vergennes;
T. C. Cheney, Morrisville;
Frank L. Greene, St. Albans;
C. H. Stearns, Johnson;
W. J. Bigelow, Burlington;
C. W. Gates, Franklin;
O. M. Barber, Bennington;
C. E. Fitts, Brattleboro;
C. G. Fleetwood, Morrisville.

However, a great many of these men know that a simple snap of the thumb and finger will flick them out of the running, and their mention at this time is purely complimentary and superinduced by the exuberance of a certain small coterie of supporters, largely localized.

Fruit trees are well blossomed and unless a severe frost comes on the outlook for a good apple year is very promising. The cold and backward spring has retarded the development of the buds so that danger of their being injured by frosts is at a minimum. Last year there was not a "white" Sunday in May and as late as June 15 a Northern Spy orchard in South Hero was in bloom. Apple trees will be in full bloom by next Sunday.

WILLIAM'S KIDNEY PILLS.
Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pain in your back, side, head, or stomach? Have you a drowsy appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, William's Kidney Pills will cure you. At Druggists, Price 25c. Williams' Medical Co., Proprietors, Cleveland, O. Sold by C. H. Kendrick & Co., Barre, Vt.

CURRENT COMMENT

Brown University's Good Fortune.

Brown university has just had the good fortune to receive from Franklin P. Rice, the biographer and literary executor of the late Eli Thayer of Worcester, a valuable collection of letters and other documents relating to his public services and his various free-hill enterprises. The collection includes about twelve hundred letters from such sources as Francis Wayland, Theodore Parker, Salmon P. Chase, Montgomery Blair, Henry L. Davis, Edward Everett Hale, Henry Wilson and many others, and to the student of history will be rich in side lights upon the large events between the forties and the nineties. Mr. Thayer graduated from Brown sixty-five years ago the coming year, and was one of the most prominent and practical of the men active in the anti-slavery cause. As organizer of the Massachusetts Emigrant Aid company, he probably did more to make Kansas a free state than any other individual in the country.—Boston Transcript.

Planting New Fish.

The proposition is made to dynamite Spring lake, otherwise known as Shrewsbury pond, and kill all the fish in that body of water and start anew with its stocking with trout and other edible fish which will live in harmony. The proposition seems to be a good one. The lake at present is overstocked with the inferior mullet that destroy the spawn of trout. This little gem of water on the top of the mountain was formerly good fishing grounds, but it is no longer. It would appear that just as a lawn frequently becomes a victim of noxious weeds that kill off the grass and is replaced by a new lawn, so the body of water might well be cleaned of its noxious fish and a new start made.—Rutland News.

These Piping Times of Peace.

We have indeed come upon dull, piping times of peace, since Teddy toted his grip out of the White House and betook himself to Africa's wilds. The sword has been turned into a ploughshare and the big stick into a golf club. True, Teddy is cutting loose over yonder in familiar style, preparing a shipload of stuffed behemoths, trussed lions and rhinoceroses, but only the cable tells us of the fearful decimation going on. We cannot see and hear him as we did. And how we miss him! Instead of an endless roll of special messages from the executive mansion to the capitol, informing Congress that it is a fool and a scoundrel, comes an occasional chicken-peep from the present occupant asking that body what, in its omniscience and omnipotence, it proposes to do about this and that. Instead of a wild hundred-mile horseback ride in dead of night over sleazy roads to shame a fat and lazy bunch of mounted army officers, we hear that President Taft "shoots the putt" at golf. Ye gods! have we come to this state, and so on. And Ben Tillman an honored guest at the White House! Betsey Teddy outtroared a lion when he heard of that. We haven't had any screeching women thrown out of the president's mansion, minus their apparel, by muscular detectives since the change of tenants either. Dear, dear! how dull things are.—Randolph Herald and News.

Sidetracked The Highway Scheme.

The Rutland Herald in some comment reproduced in another column on the trunk line bill called attention anew to the principal now steadily coming to the front that the highways are not a town but a state issue and ought to be at least so far as the main roads are concerned. It will come in time and in the meantime the state can play second fiddle to New Hampshire and a mighty poor second at that. As the Herald says, the trunk line bill was introduced early in the session, the second week in fact, but the self constituted "leaders" kept it back till that could get their pet measures disposed of and after the treasury had been swept clean and also the final check had begun. In fact the particular time selected to dispose of the bill was the day its introduction was compelled to go to Washington on a public errand.—Bennington Banner.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Her Little Scheme.

There was a hen
Too old to lay,
The farmer men
Of Oldenbury way,
She saw them at her slyly winking,
And so began to do some thinking.
She knew that she
Could earn no corn
And fricassee
Might adorn
But boldly she the problem tackled:
When others layed, she loudly cackled.
Her little scheme
Worked well, indeed,
Her owners deem
Her worth her feed.
About the yard she pecked faster
And still escapes the dreaded platter.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How Dare You.

"Do you ever write on an empty stomach?" asked the mere man.
"Sir!" exclaimed the literary person.
"I am a poet, not a tattoo artist!"
—Puck.

A Stickler.

Ted—One of the civil service questions I was asked was to name the presidents of the United States.
Ned—Don't feel so sore over it, old boy. They might have asked you to name the vice-presidents.—Brooklyn Life.

For One Admission.

"Every rainstorm," complained the youthful pessimist, "means a postponed game."
"And every postponed game," pointed out the juvenile optimist, "means a double-header."—Kansas City Journal.

The Reason.

Teacher—I wonder what your mother would say if she knew how backward you are in geography?
Girl—Oh, my mother says she never learnt geography and she's married, and Aunt Sally says she never learnt geography and she's married; and you did and you ain't.—Punch.



It's not the almanac—it's the thermometer that makes the weather—and here's the clothing to meet every change of the freakish mercury from Spring overcoats to outing suits.

This week an opening of Blue Serge Suits from \$8.00 to \$22.00.

These are here in the young men's nobby styles, also the more conservative styles.

See few of them in our window.

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174 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A Plea for Observance of Memorial Day in the Schools.

Editor of The Times: Your kindness in the past prompts me to ask once more for space in The Times for a word to the boys and girls, not only in the city schools, but especially in the country schools, in regard to the exercises on the Friday preceding Memorial day. I have just read the report of H. W. Rood, patriotic instructor of G. A. R., department of Wisconsin. What he says of his own state is truthfully said of Vermont. I wish it was so I could tell one-tenth of the good things he said in his address; we would be assured that our school teachers, the men and women who are doing more than all others in the formation of the character of our future citizens except the mothers of our land, are doing just the things the old soldiers most want them to do. They are inspiring their boys and girls with a love for Old Glory and high ideals of citizenship and that there should be a close relation of the Grand Army and the schools. If they saved the country half a century ago, it is the children of to-day who must maintain it a half a hundred years hence, and where there are old veterans living near your schools it would be a good plan to send special invitations to them to be your guests of honor on Memorial Friday. If they do not respond readily to your invitation, do not lay it up against them, as most of the old war veterans are bashful, shy, bashful, about going to school. They had rather face a battery of cannon than a hundred bright eyes of pupils and teachers in school. Capture them. He knew by experience that they would like it, that they will rejoice in your patriotic exercises and in their hearts will bless you.

In the saving of our union, there were 94,973 enlistments from Vermont. Of her able bodied men of military age, every other one shouldered his musket and went to fight for his country. Many of these young soldiers came right from the schools, thousands of them less than 18 years of age, hundreds of them not yet 16. Many boys or 13 or 14 became drummers. All these young boys were good soldiers and did brave service. When the war was over and the union saved, the most of these soldiers came home; yet 5,224 of our Vermont boys were killed in battle or died of wounds or diseases. Thousands of those who thus died were bright, keen, jolly fellows, very much like the high school boys of to-day, and they were good and true and brave. Many of them are buried where they fell and sleep in unknown graves along the sunny slopes and shady valleys of the Southland; others were brought home and rest in quiet country cemeteries near where they played before they went to war.

Of the soldiers who lived through the dangers and hardships of war, only a few are now living, many very old and feeble. The time is not far away when with no little pride men and women will tell that in their childhood they used to see soldiers who took part in the Civil war, that they knew them by the little brown buttons they wore on their coats. No; the day is not so very far away when men and women will be glad to tell these things to the little one. "The hope of our country, the hope of the Grand Army man, is in the children, and we should try in every earnest, sensible way open to us, as a part of this Grand Army, to influence them into a genuine love of country. The Grand Army men do not want another war; they wish our boys and girls to grow into such good citizenship as will never be guilty of rebellion and will not provoke other nations to pick a quarrel with us." The address closed with an appeal for patriotic instructors to stand for the enforcement of the law against debating the flag for which they fought—the emblem of law as well as freedom; also to stand against the desecration of Memorial day, our national Sabbath. The one thing in particular was that they attend the Memorial Friday exercises. Attendance upon these exercises does a great deal to encourage them in their respect for Memorial day.

Patriotic Instructor, Ladies of the G. A. R., Grete No. 1, Barre, Vt., May 24, 1900.

All those having meal and lodging tickets which they wish redeemed please present same at my office at once, and before May 27. Those who have bills against us please have them approved by the chairman of the committee conducting them and present them at once. H. W. Scott, chairman committee.

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AUTOPSY PERFORMED.

And Pictures Taken of The Burglar Killed at Hyde Park.

Hyde Park, May 25.—Dr. B. H. Stone of the state laboratory at Burlington and his assistant, Dr. Sprague, were here yesterday and with the assistance of Dr. Stevens performed an autopsy upon the body of the dead burglar. They found him in good physical condition and that death was caused by internal hemorrhage produced by the gunshot. They say that the man was about 45 years old. Several photographs were taken of the body and the wound. There is no identification yet.

Fred Crowell, who lives three miles north of this village says that one night last week a man came to his place and was given supper, saying that he had walked from Essex Center and was on his way to Lowell, where he was going to work for one Lee Davis, who had moved to that town from Wilder a few months ago. He told Crowell that he was 41 years old, unmarried and that he had worked at Wilder in a paper mill where he had a brother at work. He gave his name as William Martin. Mr. Crowell viewed the body and says he is positive that it is the same person. Mr. Montie, who lives about a mile out of the village, also viewed the body and is positive it is the same man he saw go by his place a few days ago. Unless the body is claimed the town authorities will bury it this afternoon or tomorrow.

A COUNTER CLAIM.

Arrested For Embezzlement, He Alleges a Balance is Due Him.

Burlington, May 25.—Frank Santver, who was arrested Saturday night, charged with embezzling \$30 from the Singer Sewing Machine company, was in city court yesterday and was released on his own recognizance, his case being continued one month. Mr. Santver claims that instead of his owing the Sewing Machine company, there is a balance due him.

Granite City Trotting Park

Monday, May 31st

HORSE RACES

BASE BALL Band Concert

Balloon Ascension

And Parachute Jump
By the BONETTES

THE RACES.

3:00 class.....Purse \$50.00
3:20 class.....Purse \$75.00
2:20 class.....Purse \$75.00
2:18 class.....Purse \$75.00

Trot or pace, half-mile heats. C. F. Pike, starter.

BASE BALL.

Goddard Seminary vs. Graniteville.

BAND CONCERT—Barre Citizens' Band

BALLOON ASCENSION AND PARACHUTE JUMP

by the Bonettes.

Last year this attraction was not a success, owing to the high wind and an accident to the balloon. For this season Mr. Bonette has an entire new outfit, and guarantees a first class performance.

ADMISSION:

Single admission.....25c
Single teams.....25c
Double teams.....50c
Automobiles.....25c

RANDOLPH

Death of Mrs. Daniel Chamberlin After Two Weeks' Illness.

Clarence Pitkin is now employed in the store of Charles Thurston. Miss Cora Noble has come from Burlington to be with her mother, Mrs. Root, the coming season.

The boys from the Whitcomb grammar school played a game of ball here on Saturday with the Knights of King Arthur which resulted in a victory for the latter.

At a large and enthusiastic wrestling match held on Saturday evening in DuBois and Gays hall between Young Gitch and Jimmy Freebours a victory was gained by the former.

Rev. P. C. Richardson returned on Monday to Boston by the way of Fitchburg, Mass., where he made a brief stop. The executive committee of the Federated church will meet soon to consider the advisability of calling him to be the pastor of the Federated church. Mr. Richardson comes to preach as a candidate through the recommendation of Dr. Davison, state superintendent for the Baptist denomination in Vermont. At present he is preaching in Newton, Mass.

The death of Mrs. Daniel Chamberlin occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Putnam, on Sunday night after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia and a complication of diseases. Mary Bowen Chamberlin was born in Barnard December 15, 1839, the daughter of Thomas and Mary (McCormick) Bowen. Her early life was passed there and in 1859 she married Daniel Chamberlin of the same town and for a time resided there. Later the family went to South Dakota and invested in a ranch where they resided till about 16 years ago when the family returned East and soon after that came to Randolph for a home. Mr. Chamberlin remaining in Dakota. During these last years Mrs. Chamberlin has formed many friends in town who will miss her companion-ship which she was so ready to show all with whom she came in contact. Deceased is survived by two children, Ned Chamberlin of Springfield, Mass., and A. G. Putnam at whose home she died, besides the husband in Dakota and four

Statement of the Union Co-operative Store

For seven months ending December 31, 1900.

Granite Street, Barre, Vt.

Assets.
Merchandise, calculated at sale prices, less 20 per cent.....\$3,483.56
Cash on hand.....25.81
Due from consumers.....3,029.84
Insurance prepaid.....28.75
Furniture, value reduced 10 per cent.....380.47
Machinery, bottles, cases (soda bottling works), reduced \$200 for broken bottles and 10 per cent. of value.....675.00
Barn (horses, wagon, sleigh, etc.), value reduced 10 per cent.....325.80
Total assets.....\$7,951.93

Liabilities.
Outstanding bills.....\$4,046.32
Shareholders.....1,186.38
Unpaid profits.....619.93

Total liabilities.....\$5,852.63
Surplus to warrant furniture, machines, etc.....2,099.30

Total.....\$7,951.93

Auditors' Report.

Elected from the shareholders at their last meeting for the purpose, we inspected the bookkeeping of the Union Co-operative Store for term, June 1 to December 31, 1900.

We found perfect accounts, well kept. We found that two employees, who are no longer in service of above store, brought damages, one for \$308.40 and the other for \$107.15.

We inspected carefully the cash account and found it correct, every bill corresponding with the figures entered.

(Signed)
C. Vogin,
V. Cecchini,
C. Bianchi.

Dated May 9, 1900. Barre, Vt.
For the board of directors,
R. Rizzi, Chairman,
C. Abbiati, Secretary.

Special Attractions this Week

At Vaughan's

White Dresses, White Petticoats, White Waists, Colored Wash Dresses, Colored Waists, etc.

A Good Time to Get Your Decoration Day Supplies

White Dresses, \$3.98, 4.98 up.

Jumper Suits, made of stripe muslin, at \$1.50.

Jumper Suits, made of Zepher Gingham, at \$2.98 up.

Extra Values in Waists. Gingham Waists at 49c.

Muslin Waist, in colored dots and check, at 79c.

White Waists, large sizes only, price \$1.

White Waists, open front and back, at \$1.25.

White Waists, trimmed back and front, at \$1.50.

Dutch Collar Waists, new and pretty, \$1.19 and 1.25.

Black Waists, Dutch Collar, at \$1.25.

White Underskirts, the best values we have ever seen, and that means something for this store, as we have always show a strong line in White Muslin Underskirts. See the values from 50c, 75c, 98c up.

White Goods, Dotted and Swiss Muslin, 15c yd.

Fine Checked Dimity, 12 1/2c and 15c yd.

Neckwear, Belts, Laces, Hamburgs and Ribbons a specialty.

The Vaughan Store

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To buy Veranda Furniture. We have it in all grades and prices, from the cheapest to the best, in this season's styles. See our three piece set for \$15

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grand children. The funeral services will be held from the home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in the Southview cemetery.

CHELSEA

Road Commissioner Will H. Luce has commenced with a force of help to repair the highways. Will A. Reed furnishes and drives the team for the road machine.

H. K. Darling was in Newbury, with Judge Dana H. Morse of Randolph and E. N. Heston of Thetford sitting as a courts committee to hear the evidence for and against the petition to lay out a new road in the town of Newbury, the hearing was not completed, and will be taken up at a later day.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hood, who have been in Upper Nyack, N. Y., for the past three weeks visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. J. Helmer, returned Friday evening, and were accompanied by Miss Catherine Holmer.

Attorneys J. K. Darling and W. H. Sprague were in Corinth Saturday to attend a hearing on a petition to shorten the time of redemption in the foreclosure suit brought by the admx. of the estate of the late Perry Darling, against Dr. Chas. F. Roberts and wife who purchased the "Maplewood" farm so-called near the copper mines in Corinth.

Mrs. Fred Daniels, who has been seriously ill in Hardwick for several weeks has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home here last Friday.

"Ned" B. Hatch, who has been having trouble with his eyes for several weeks has been obliged to give up his studies at Dartmouth college for the remain-

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